04-27-00

GAC1-2767

PTO/SB/29 (2/98)
Approved for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0651-0032
Patent and Trademark Office U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

nder the Paperwor	Reduction Act of 1995 no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB
OIPE	CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
U ' '%	DECLIECT TO A NOBILITAL

APR 2 5 2000

Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.

(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 C F.R. § 1.53(d))

CHECK BOX, if applicable

DUPLICATE

THAT THE Address to:

PTO-1449

Copies of IDS Citations

a.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, DC 20231

Attorney Docket No.	xRCa-03					
First Named Inventor	Rolf Carlson, Ph.D.					
Examiner Name	Douglas Meislahn					
Group / Art Unit	2767					
Express Mail Label No.	EK 439 914 915 US					

Th	nis is a request for a X continuation or divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d),
(00	ontinued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number08/959,575
file	ed on Oct. 28, 1997 entitled "SYSTEM FOR SUPPLYING SCREENED RANDOM NUMBERS
	<u>NOTES</u>
as A Cf	LING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete so defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a PA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA ay have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.
	I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but must be filed order 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).
вр	KPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior in plication as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or intrinuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.
un to,	CCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant older 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 to access copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information incorning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.
no the	U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and one should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is a specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, I.C.F.R. § 1.78(a).
1. 2	under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
	This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F-R. § 1.53 (d)(4 a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
4.	b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

[Page 1 of 2]

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.4 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time—you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer Patent and Trademark Office Washington, DC 20231 DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS SEND TO Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA, Washington DC 20231

PTO/SB/29 (2/98)

Approved for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0651-0032

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

		·			,					
CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER	FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4)	RATE		(5) CALCULATIO	NS	
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c) or (j))	6 -:	20* =	0	× \$ <u>1</u>	.8	=	\$ 0		
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R.§1.16(b) or (i))	1 -:	3** =	0	x \$_7	8	=	0		
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) + \$ =									
					3	SIC FEE	- 1	690		
				Total of ab	ove Calc	culations	; =	690		
	Reduction by 50% for filing	g by small en	tity (Note 3	37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27 & 1	1.28).					
	* Reissue claims in excess ** Reissue independent clai			atent.		TOTAL	= .	690	\neg	
6. Small						i				
6. Small entity status: a.										
	Salara and American State of the Salara and					trapi.			· · · · · ·	
	10). NEW CO	RRESPO	ONDENCE ADDRESS						
Customer Number or Bar Code Label or X New correspondence address below (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here).										
Name	Name									
IVallic	Peter I. Li	ppman								
			-							
Address	4385 Ocean	View Bo	ouleva:	rd						
City	Montrose		State	California	Zip Co	xde	91	020		
Country	U.S.A.	Te	elephone	818/249-596	61	Fax	81	8/249-8384		

11. SIGNA	ATURE OF	APPLICANT	T, ATTORNI	EY, OR AGENT	REQUIRED
Name (Print Type)		Peter		agar attaga dagaa a a - 11 - 12 aan sh	
Signature		6 ds	TANKA		
Registration No. (Attorne	y/Agent)	22,835	#/		
Date				J	

PTO/SB/29 (2/98)
Approved for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0651-0032
Patent and Trademark Office U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

) P	EC	ONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA
	2000	DEMILECT TO A NOASITTA I

Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing. (Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 C F.R. § 1.53(d)) CHECK BOX, d applicable **DUPLICATE**

Address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Attorney Docket No. xRCa-03 First Named Inventor Rolf Carlson, Ph.D Examiner Name Douglas Meislahn Group / Art Unit 2767 Express Mail Label No. EK 439 914 915 US

This is a request for a 🔣 continuation or 🔲 divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number08/959,575
filed on Oct. 28, 1997, entitled "SYSTEM FOR SUPPLYING SCREENED RANDOM NUMBERS
<u>NOTES</u>
FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995. C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)—but Mest be gred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior
application as of the filling date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.
ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.
35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a).
1. X Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on <u>February 28, 2000</u> under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application. 2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d)(4) a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto. 4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed. 5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed: a. PTO-1449 b. Copies of IDS Citations

[Page 1 of 2]

Burder Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.4 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time, you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Officer Washington, DC 20231, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED, FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA, Washington DC 20231

PTO/SB/29 (2/98)
Approved for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0651-0032
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

CLAIMS	T	<u> </u>								
CEAING	(1) FOR	R (2) NUMBER FILED (3) NUMBER EXTRA		(4) RATE	(5) CALC	(5) CALCULATIONS				
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c) or (j))	6 -20* =	0	×\$ <u>18</u>	_= \$	0				
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R.§1.16(b) or (i))	1 -3** =	0	×\$ <u>78</u>	=	0				
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) + \$ =									
	BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. §1.16) 690									
	. 5		Total of at	ove Calculation	s = 6	90				
			37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27 & 1	1.28).						
	 Reissue claims in excess Reissue independent clai 			TOTA	- 1 - 0	90 -				
	ntity status:				700 MAIL	ECEIV				
	A small entity stateme				0	2200円				
b .□ (A small entity stateme and such status is still	nt was filed in the proper and desir	e prior nonprovisional red.	application	1A1	2 X				
c. 🔲 🛚	s no longer claimed.					ZED Zego				
7. The Co Deposi	mmissioner is hereby t Account No.	authorized to cre	edit overpayments or o _:	charge the fo	llowing fees	to				
a. □	Fees required under 3	7 C.F.R. § 1.16.			M					
b. <u></u> □ 1	Fees required under 3	7 C.F.R. § 1.17.			V.					
c. 🔲 🛚 1	Fees required under 3	37 C.F.R. § 1.18.								
	heck in the amount of			ling fee	+ 2 mo.t	ime ext.				
9. 🔼 Oth	er: A two month	time-extens	ion petition	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••••	•••••				
NOTE:			ondence address w e address is provide		r to this CP	A				
	4/	NEW CORRECT	PONDENCE ADDRESS							
	:	. NEW CORRESP	ONDENCE ADDRESS							
Customer	Number or Bar Code Label	; · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		or X New	correspondence	address below				
(Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here).										
	· ·	(msert Custamer No. Ca	August des code label les es.							
Name	Peter I. Lippman									
										
Address	4385 Ocean View Boulevard									
City	Montrose	State	California	Zip Code	91020	775./21/76				
Country	U.S.A.	Telephone	818/249-596	1 Fax	818/249	-8384				
	11. SIGNATU	JRE OF APPLICAT	NT, ATTORNEY, OR AG	ENT REQUIR	RED)				

11. SIGNATURE	E OF APPLICANT		DR AGENT R	EQUIRED	
Name (Print Type)	Peter	Lippman		···	
Signature	6 ds				1.1
Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	1 2 1	//			1.5
Date	April	25, 2000			